



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Joseph G. Furst  
For : IMPROVED EXPANDABLE GRAFT  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Fee Amendment  
Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 5 and 24-34 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims:

35. An expandable intraluminal graft for use within in a body cavity comprising:  
a body member having first and second ends, and a wall surface disposed between the first  
and second ends, the wall surface being formed by a plurality of intersecting elongated members,  
at least some of the elongated members intersecting with one another intermediate the first and  
second ends of the body member;  
the body member having a first cross-sectional shape having a first cross-sectional area which  
permits intraluminal delivery of the body member into a body passageway, duct, blood vessel or

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